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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO NUMBERED QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL:

2(A) - IMPORT LICENSE REQUIRED.

(B) - MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, P.O. BOX M42, ACCRA.

(C) - GOG DOES MAKE LICENSE AVAILABLE TO COMMERCIAL ENTITIES.

TO OBTAIN IMPORT LICENSE POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE
MUST OBTAIN PERMIT TO MAINTAIN MAGAZINE. PERMIT ISSUED
BY POLICE AND HAS TO BE RENEWED EVERY SIX MONTHS.

CONSIGNMENT OF FIREARMS CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED.
POLICE ACCOMPANY FROM PORT TO CONSIGNEE'S WAREHOUSE.
SALE MUST BE TO PERSONS HAVING PERMIT TO BEAR FIREARMS.
POLICE PERMISSION MUST BE SOUGHT PRIOR TO EACH SALE OF
GUNS OR AMMUNITION. (POLICE MAINTAIN SEPARATE SET
OF KEYS WITHOUT WHICH MAGIZINE CANNOT BE OPENED).

3. ALL GUN DEALERS REQUIRED TO RECORD AND REPORT
SALES. ASIDE FROM A PERMIT TO BEAR ARMS, NO OTHER
LEGAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED. AFTER PURCHASE, WEAPON
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